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The total number of ex-Wehrmacht officers with the rank of major or above who have entered Soviet service since the war is approximately 1,900. Some 250 of these were liquidated for "Nazi or capitalist activity or outlook", 55 of them as a result of a putsch in Penza led by a Major Wagener. Break-down by branch of service to which they are assigned in the USSR is as follows:

Tanks	580
Signals	340
Higher formations	180
Air Force	80
War industry	110
Soviet Navy	40
Infantry and others	320

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